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The three Japanese language references have not been considered by the examiner since the from 1449 filed by the applicant failed to provide English translation or English abstract. The applicant also fails to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of these non-English references as required by the MPEP 609 or 37 CFE 1.98. The citation of the these references in the International Search Report does not fulfill the requirement set forth in 37 CFR 1.98 since there is no "concise explanation of the relevance" of these references.

The applicant is respectfully reminded that the statutory period set forth in the previous Office Action (dated October 13, 2000) for responding to the Office Action still holds.

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